

COOLIDGE SAYS U. S. PROGRESS IS ASTOUNDING

Former President Makes Address at Annual Session of Insurance Firm

Accumulation of Capital is Also Lauded by New England's Native Son

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Jan. 9. (AP)—Economic life in America has made astounding progress since the birth of the Republic and the cause have been the character of the people and the accumulation of capital. Former President Calvin Coolidge said here tonight. He spoke at the annual convention of a life insurance company tonight.

"In any estimate of the power of a country, we find the chief asset in spiritual values," said Mr. Coolidge. "Without them all else is vain. In this respect we are still equipped. The heart of the people is sound."

"Civilization always has its camp followers. We are not without a fringe of idle, vicious, boisterous wasters. But they are conspicuous chiefly by their contrast with the great body of sober, industrious, thrifty, intelligent, honest, God-fearing men and women of high courage and abiding faith, who make up the great body of our people."

Financial Wealth Held Great Asset
"The material welfare of the country also depends upon the amount of capital it can command. It is not merely the superiority of the American people that enables them to do about one half of the world's work it is because each operator has greater facilities, uses more improved machinery and is supplied with several times more horsepower than the workers in other countries."

Declaring that the rapid increase in accumulated capital is indicated in part by the records of banks and insurance companies, Mr. Coolidge said that in 1910 the deposits in savings banks were about four billions, in 1920 six and one half billions, and at present ten and one half billions.

ROAD FUND CHECKS TO TOTAL \$23,219

Warrants drawn from Marion county road funds for work during the month of December will total \$23,219.46, according to figures compiled by the county clerk Thursday. Clerks in the county office are busy titling out the checks to the mails today in order that county workmen will receive them by Saturday.

A considerably smaller amount of money will be drawn from the road funds this month, Roadmaster Frank Johnson declares, because the present cold weather has caused all maintenance grading to stop and there is very little road work going on in the county at this time.

Due to a mistake in shipping the parts of the big snow plow recently purchased by the county for use in the Detroit district, the snow plow has not yet been put into use because of a missing hoist oil-pump. Roadmaster Johnson said that all parts listed on the shipping bill were found when the snow plow was assembled but the oil pump which lifts the snow blade had not been shipped.

Oregon Portland Hockey Club Defeats Vancouver Lions; Brodie Is Appointed American Minister to Finland, Report

Backroos Win
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—Portland climbed to within two points of the league leading Vancouver Lions tonight, defeating Seattle 3 to 0 in a wild Pacific Coast Ice Hockey league contest at the Coliseum here.

Bandit Gets \$420
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—The "bromo seltzer" bandit, who for the past two weeks has terrorized local store owners, struck again tonight, and this time walked out of an east side delicatessen \$450 richer.

Brodie Named
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—The Oregonian, in a dispatch from its Washington correspondent, tomorrow will say that President Hoover will appoint E. E. Brodie, Oregon City, Oregon, publisher, as American minister to Finland, Brodie, the newspaper will say, has the endorsement of Senators McNary and Siefwer of Oregon and Ralph

Winter Retains Icy Grip On State With Immediate Chance Of Relief Slight

Rio Janeiro Hit by Heat Wave With Two Killed

RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 9. (AP)—Two persons, one a child of two years, died today from the heat which continues at 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Both water and ice are in insufficient quantities for the population and several districts in the suburbs are entirely without water and dealers are delivering only half of the amount of ice ordered.

FRANCE AND ITALY IN DISAGREEMENT

2 Countries at Loggerheads Over Demands Planned For Naval Meet

ROME, Jan. 9. (AP)—The Franco-Italian negotiations for a preliminary naval understanding before the opening of the five-power disarmament conference in London came to a standstill today with the announcement that France had rejected Italy's proposal for naval parity between the two countries.

It now is inferred here that Italy and France will go to the London conference without a preliminary understanding, unless Foreign Minister Briand and Foreign Minister Grandi of Italy, who will meet in Geneva, shortly for the league council session, can achieve something by personal exchange of views.

The French answer to the last Italian communication on the limitation of naval armaments, which had been sent to Paris on December 21, was delivered to the Italian ambassador on January 3. It rejects the proposal of naval parity, which was a fundamental point in Italy's thesis.

Mechanic Comes To Senses When He Hits Frisco

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—Fred Bischoff, automobile mechanic employed by Oregon Stages, Inc., who vanished Tuesday morning, came to his senses suddenly in San Francisco this morning without a recollection of what had elapsed since he called his wife to say he was on his way home from work with \$34 in cash in his pocket. His wife informed police today.

The message said further that Bischoff had applied to the San Francisco office of the stage line for transportation back to Portland, but had been told that his employment had ended when he left his job here.

LEAGUE DECADE OLD
GENEVA, Jan. 9. (AP)—The League of Nations will be exactly ten years old tomorrow.

Metachan Not to Run
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—Phil Metachan, republican state chairman, will not be a candidate for the nomination for governor in the coming primaries, he announced today in a formal statement.

Campus Talk Plentiful
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 9. (AP)—Despite the denial from Dr. C. W. Spears, Minnesota football coach now at Minneapolis, that he was in Eugene last week to confer with Oregon officials over the coaching vacancy left here by the resignation of Captain John J. McEwan, false rumors still persisted today, some observers declared the bulky midwesterner was a conspicuous figure while others said he was in the city under the assumed name of "Dr. Morgan."

Rushlight Laid to Rest
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—With flags on all city buildings at half mast and the city hall closed for one hour, funeral services for Allen Golden Rushlight, former mayor of this city, who died January 6 after a brief illness, were held today in the commandery room of the masonic temple. Interment was at Riverview cemetery.

Huskies Beat Whitman
WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 9. (AP)—The Washington Huskies defeated the Whitman eagles 41 to 28 in a hot, one-sided game here tonight.

Most of Oregon Still Buried Under Covering of Snow; Highways Mostly Passable but Dangerous; Klamath Mercury 5 Below

By the Associated Press

CONTINUED cold weather but clear and with snow in some sections was the weather forecast for Oregon today. The day found a large portion of the state still buried under a coat of ice and snow varying in depth from a fraction of an inch in some sections of the Willamette and Columbia river valleys to four, five and even six feet in the highest regions of the Cascades.

Highways in general were open, but the going over some was extremely dangerous. Multnomah county officials advised against use of the Columbia river highway between Crown Point and The Dalles unless travel over that road was absolutely necessary. A thick sheet of ice covered the highway in many places and automobile travel was extremely hazardous.

All roads were open between Oregon and California. Cold Weather Keeps Snow Upon Ground

In Portland, depth of snow from the recent storm varied from nothing in the downtown section to six and seven inches in the outlying districts. No new snow fell yesterday, but freezing temperatures kept the snow on the ground save where it had been swept away by the street car company and municipal brooms. A warm sun in the afternoon merely attempted a thaw when the night cold thoroughly froze the city up again.

A seasonal minimum record of 21 degrees above zero was established (Turn to Page 8, Please.)

SLIGHT CESSATION IN COLD OBSERVED

Weather Expected to Continue Below Normal for Several Days

Cessation of the cold winds which had been bearing frigid air from the north, resulted in a noticeable moderation of Salem's cold spell this morning, although the forecast said "continued cold." Clouds, predicted for today, were expected to contribute to less severe cold.

Downtown thermometers registered 26 degrees at 12:30 this morning, in contrast to the 19 above recorded on the government thermometer Thursday morning. A still higher minimum was forecast for Saturday, along with promise of more snow. The light fall of Tuesday and Wednesday night was diminished by Thursday's sunshine, but the white covering was not entirely melted away.

BANDIT PUT TO ROUT IN HOLDUP ATTEMPT

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—Salem telephone message which requested him to go to an east side intersection, Dr. R. G. Woodbrunn, Spanish-American war veteran, slipped a revolver into his pocket when he left his home.

Dr. Woodbrunn drove to the designated location and stepped from his automobile. As he did so a man approached, revolver in hand, and ordered the doctor to "reach for the moon."

Instead of complying, the doctor drew his weapon and fired twice at the robber. The man turned and ran and Dr. Woodbrunn entered his machine. As he drove away the bandit fired twice, once at his car.

Neither the doctor nor the bandit apparently were worse for their encounter, police said.

LAUREDO STILL BOYCOTTED
MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9. (AP)—The newspaper El Universal Grafico said today it had learned from official sources that Mexico will not reopen its consulate at Laredo, Texas, until District Attorney Valls of that city modifies his attitude toward Mexicans. The foreign office meanwhile refuses to discuss the matter further.

HAWLEY'S BILL FOR CHAMPOEG PARK TO PASS

\$125,000 Memorial Project Expected to Be Favored By Committee

"Plymouth Rock of West" to Be Recognized by U. S. Government

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—Milton A. Miller, who heads the movement to erect a memorial at Champeog to the memory of Oregon pioneers, today received word from Representative Hawley that the Oregon congressman expects his bill providing for the erection of the memorial to be reported on favorably by the committee on building and grounds.

Miller reported the Jackson club had added its voice to the list of organizations in the state favoring the erections of the memorial.

The bill which Congressman Hawley has introduced provides for a \$125,000 appropriation from the government, which is to be matched by the state with the proviso that the value of present buildings and the memorial park which the state has created at Champeog will be considered a part of the state's share.

Judge Peter H. D'Arcy of Salem, has been a leader for many years in the effort to obtain recognition for Champeog as the "Plymouth Rock of the West," and a history of the Champeog episode of 1843, written by him, was made a part of the congressional record last year.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB TO BE GIVEN CHARTER

Event to Occur at Banquet Here Tonight; Tully is Main Speaker

The Salem Y's Men's club will receive its official charter at a banquet which will be held tonight at 6:45 o'clock at the Marlton hotel. Members, their wives and a few guests will attend.

Dr. Norman K. Tully will be the principal speaker of the evening. Short addresses will be presented by Ben Rickell, Dean Roy R. Hewitt and C. A. Kells. Dr. Edward Lee Russell, president of the club, will be toastmaster.

BAD CHECK ARTIST CAPTURED BY COPS

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—Howard McCallister, Y. M. C. A. secretary, who disappeared from Eugene in 1924 after allegedly defrauding Eugene people of about \$1,000 through asserted bad checks, larceny and the confidence game, has been arrested at Dunkirk, New York, and has confessed his crimes, it was announced today in a letter received from Dunkirk police by the local department.

McCallister has been sought by police all over the United States for the last six years. While here he passed a check for \$500 and several for \$50, records revealed. A \$200 bond bill owed E. C. Mann was jumped when he left the city after persuading Mann to cash a \$50 check, police declared. Another \$200 was said to have been obtained by gaining the confidence of a woman he was supposed to be aiding in locating her husband.

WATER PLANT BOUGHT
MONTESANO, Wash., Jan. 9. (AP)—After long negotiations a sale between the city of Montesano and the Puget Sound Power and Light company for the water system here, it was announced today by Mayor Edward Nepple.

PARROT CARED FOR
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9. (AP)—The "Old Soak," parrot owned by Secretary Stimson has been entrusted to the Pan-American Union during its master's absence at the naval conference at London.

Famed Peace Propagandist Dies Suddenly of Acute Heart Attack



Edward W. Bok, author and philanthropist, is shown here personally broadcasting the winning award of his peace plan contest, the winner of which received \$100,000 from Mr. Bok. Bok died suddenly at Lake Wales, Florida.

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Hot Fight Starts On Sugar Tariff

Increase in Rates Argued on Floor of Senate With Heated Arguments Presented by Both Sides of Bitter Controversy

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So great were the differences at the end of the first day's proceedings as to the advisability of voting an increase of duty that no one would hazard a guess as to how much of a majority would decide the issue.

Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, a democrat member of the finance committee, who had previously objected to consideration of the sugar schedule today, withdrew his opposition on the conditions that an amendment by him retain the present rate of 1.76 cents a pound on Cuban raw sugar be made the pending question.

The 1.76 cent rate was increased to 2.49 cents by the house and to 2.29 cents by the senate finance committee. The world rate of 2.20 cents now in effect, but which is rarely effective because most all imports come from Cuba, was raised to three cents in the house bill and to 2.75 in the senate finance committee.

Superintendent Hug Given Okey For Huntington

Confirming the policy of the board of control of the state high school athletic association announced last Saturday, with respect to existing coaching contracts which did not fulfill the association's newly adopted rule requiring the coach to be a full time teacher, a letter was received by Superintendent George W. Hug of the Salem schools sanctioning the continuation of Hollis Huntington as coach at Salem high.

The board of control asked Mr. Hug to submit a letter asking official permission to continue Mr. Huntington's services, so as to complete the record of the case.

O. S. C. Reports New Addition Dean's Family

CORVALLIS, Ore., Jan. 9. (AP)—The first birth in families of Oregon State college deans in more than five years has occurred here with the birth of a daughter to Dean and Mrs. Clair V. Langton.

Dr. Langton, dean of the school of physical education and health, is the youngest member of the administrative staff, and this is the family's first child. The last former addition of this "rank" was the addition of a son to the family of Director James T. Jardine, head of the experiment station.

Sluggish Pleads Guilty in Court
SEATTLE, Jan. 9. (AP)—Lloyd L. Fathers, the "perfumed slugger" who was identified by a score of girls in Seattle and surrounding towns as the man who forced his way into their homes at night, today pleaded guilty to a charge of first degree burglary for entering the home of James E. Dundo here.

Delegates Start For Big Meet

American Representatives on Way to England

High Hopes Held for Success of Coming Session

By C. P. WILLIAMSON
Associated Press Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, at sea, Jan. 9. (AP)—Bearing the American delegation to the London Naval conference, the steamship George Washington was headed toward Europe tonight on her third peace voyage.

Twice before in 1918 and 1919 when President Wilson went to Europe in connection with negotiations for the treaty of Versailles, this ship left American shores carrying government representatives who were hopeful of furthering world peace.

Confidence Expressed Of Ultimate Success
The present party is journeying to London confident of furthering the work of the Washington conference of 1921 when capital ships and aircraft carriers were limited. They have received many messages supporting this purpose and expressing hopes that the labors of the party will be successful in ending competitive naval building and thus reduce the economic burdens of the world.

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SANITY COMMISSION ASKED FOR SPEIGHT

Manslaughter Charge is Expected to Await Quiz By Special Body

A request will probably be made to the county court by the district attorney's office here this week for the appointment of a sanity commission to examine Edward "Scotty" Speight, it was learned Thursday. While it was not definitely decided by the state as to what course it would follow in disposing with Speight's case, it is believed that the effort to determine Speight's sanity will be made. If it is found that the man is sane, he will be tried on the manslaughter charge under which he is being held in the county jail in connection with the death of little Lawrence Walker, who was killed by an automobile owned by Speight, several months ago.

Speight was committed to the asylum shortly after being charged with manslaughter at the time of the accident which proved fatal to the Walker child. He was adjudged to be insane but was released by hospital authorities when he declared that he would go to Canada to live.

The attempt met with failure, however, as the suspect broke away and dashed down a street at a pace too fast for the more mature officer.

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By this time a distress call was received from Evans Valley, a district three miles from here. Oscar Loe of that section telephoned to say that his automobile had been stolen by a man who left another attempt to place him under arrest.

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